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Title: "Food Products Containing Whole Chia Seed or a Gluten-free Agglutinant Derived From Chia Seed, and Methods of Making Same"

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Date of Signature: Dec. 13, 2001

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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or

☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,

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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified application.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims, as originally filed.
3. I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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